GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3566
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MERGER OF DA FOR GRAMIN DAK SEVAK
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned merger of 50% DA with the TRCA (Time Related Continuity Allowanc

(e) to the three lakh Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) earlier called ED employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for the same; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Merger of 50% of DA for Central Government employees was done on the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission. Gramin Dak Sevaks were not covered by these recommendations as they are not Central Government employees.

(d) Does not arise.